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STORES HAVE MOVING DAY DECEMBER 1

Monday was moving day in the business section, although some of the moving which was scheduled to take place then was deferred slightly. The new building of the Sierra Madre Building & Investment Corporation is now occupied, M. C. Doucet having the south rom and Donald C. Ashmore having the north room. Both moved over from the east side of the street, making something of a gap in the occupied frontage on that side.

While engaged in putting up a stove pipe in Ashmore's billiard parlor Wednesday, Mike DeTemple suffered a severe injury. A ladder on which he was working slipped on the newly oiled floor and in falling he caught his arm on a hook in the wall which tore through his coat sleeve and cut a gash several inches long. A dozen stitches were required to close the wound which was a ragged one and exceedingly painful.

Messrs. Andrews and Hawks are temporarily occupying quarters in Doucet's store with their new real estate and insurance office and are now open for business. Later on they expect to have a room of their own.

Just what will be done with the vacant rooms on the east side of Baldwin, both of which are in buildings owned by Mr. Underhill, seems to be still unsettled. Hub Freeman has been endeavoring to obtain consent from the city officials to remove his poolrom equipment from his present quarters on Mountain Trail Avenue above Highland to the room just vacated by Mr. Ashmore. Since such licenses are granted only for a particular location no change could be made without the consent of the board of trustees which grants the license. There will be no regular meeting of that body until next Thursday evening and Freeman has been endeavoring to get the consent of the trustees individually so that he could move before that time, formal permission being granted later.

Whether or not Freeman will be able to move as he desires remains to be seen. The outcome seems somewhat uncertain as this is written. Trustee Tarr said that he did not care to act on the matter until he had obtained the opinions of the business men and others interested inthe neighborhood, since he was opposed to poolrooms first, last and all the time but had been outvoted when the matter was passed upon at the polls. Accordingly he took a little poll to see how the matter was regarded.

Out of fifteen business men consulted by Mr. Tarr he reports twelve as saying they were strongly opposed to another poolroom in the business section. Two expressed themselves as being indifferent and one of the fifteen thought another poolroom would be a good thing. (The editor of the News was not one of the fifteen interviewed by Mr. Tarr. His views on the subject may be found on the editorial page.)

After taking this poll of men whom he regarded as representative and directly interested, Mr. Tarr announced himself as being unwilling to vote for such a permit.

It is reported that if the vacated room sought by Freeman is not occupied in its entirety by some other tenant, Mr. Mumaugh who conducts the cafe in the hotel building will have the room divided and thus secure larger quarters for his restaurant business.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME

Attention of travelers is called to changes in the time of Santa Fe trains. The revised schedule for Santa Anita station is printed in the News city directory. Several changes are made which might cause one to miss a train if following the old time card. The changes take effect next Sunday.

CHURCH SALE THIS EVENING

Ladies of the Congregational church have been busily engaged all week in preparing for the annual sale of holiday goods to take place in the Woman's Club House this afternoon and evening. The array of handsome fancy goods, aprons and other useful articles is reported to be great in extent and most atractive. Several lines of goods are handled on commission. Great quantities of home made candy were prepared for the occasion and will doubtless find a ready sale. Light refreshments are served during the afternoon, and a pot roast supper from 5:30 to 7:30. During the evening a miscellaneous program of music and readings will be given. The club house has been prettily decorated for the occasion and an enjoyable time has been planned for all who attend.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir second Sunday in Advent (Bible Sunday), Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Paying Tribute to the Exchanges

Pasadena Daily News.—Editor Morgridge of the Sierra Madre News, a contemporary having many delightful human qualities, in the current issue of his always readable newspaper drops into poetry in a touching tribute to his fellow editors. With a bare "copy hook" and a dearth of news the editorial mind is inclined to carp at Thanksgiving and to wonder how, in those circumstances, an editor can be thankful when his eye, in a fine frenzy rolling, catches sight of a pile of exchanges and withholding his tears he fervently thanks the Lord for having provided him with a stout pair of shears.

Nor is Brother Morgridge neglectful of the amenities after employing the editorial scissors. Unlike many of his contemporaries he never fails to give credit to the exchange that is as a friend in need, an oasis of mental pabulum in an otherwise desert of ideas. We have in mind a contemporary who is not so grateful. From time to time we find in the editorial columns of his paper children of our brain reproduced with scarcely a change of verbiage, save in the introductory lines. Of course, in a way, it is complimentary, but is it entirely fair, either to his readers or to the original source of his inspired article? Not that we have the slightest objection to the practice on personal grounds; it is a pleasure to be able to fill a gap in any emergency that may occur in the editorial sanctum elsewhere, but it savors of ingratitude, also of a more heinous offense.

Our exchanges are a source of constant mental refreshment and from them we find both inspiration and fine filling for this page, as the third column daily demonstrates. We are gratified also to note that many of our California exchanges have done us the compliment to clip freely from this source, testifying in a way to the wisdom of our selections. Thus do we fill a niche in the journalistic cosmos hereabouts that elsewise would make more arduous for our newspaper friends the daily tasks that fall to their lot. We hope all such will agree that Editor Morgridge's poem deserves place in their columns as a sort of silent tribute to the transmitted use of the shears. Before we can give it space, in consideration of our prohibition readers, we must ask the poet to explain as he sat in his swivel chair with "a glass of inspiring 'coke" before him" just what kind of a Sierra Madre drink that chances to be.

In the editorial reprinted above Editor Clover pays this paper a kindly and deeply appreciated tribute and at the same time ably expresses our views on credits for reprint matter. As to the beverage in question, it is evident Brother Clover does not even hesitate as he passes the Pasadena soda fountains. Else he who have heard frequent calls for "coke," varied by "hop" and other evil sounding names which produce the same dark brown fluid which many find so cheering and harmless—since Dr. Wiley made its makers change their ways.

DESPAIR.

Despair is not only cowardly, but it is absolutely useless. Despair is a mood which requires the lack of five qualities—courage, love, integrity, fortitude and intelligence—if it is to continue in possession. Any one of these five qualities can conquer despair, and, though there are circumstances in which the fight will be sharp at first, the victory is sure.

Striking a Fish.

The secret of striking a fish, especially a trout, which bites quickly, whether in brook, river or lake, is to give a sharp upturn of the wrist. This will move the rod or bait only two or three inches and will not jerk it from the water. If you miss the fish will follow the few inches, not being frightened, and in the majority of cases will be hooked at once. The quick jerking of the bait from the water almost invariably scares a trout—result, a dark streak disappearing down the stream.

A Celtic Isle.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedie, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is less than 250. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets. The houses are mostly of mud.

Brutally Frank.

Scribbles—When I take a dislike to a man I use him as the villainous character in one of my novels. Criticus—Ah, I see! You punish the poor fellow by burying him alive, as it were.—Exchange.

Consideration.

"Would you marry a man who had no money?"

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "I should, out of consideration for him, think a long time before doing so."—Washington Star.

UNGRATEFUL WRETCH

Good Samaritan Act May Cost Trustee Steinberger Some Real Money

L. E. Steinberger tried the role of Good Samaritan last week and now he is wondering if the object of his timely aid is going to leave him in the lurch with $10 to pay. It seems so in view of the fact that a trial which was set for Monday evening before Recorder Perry was not held for lack of a defendant.

One of the late cars from Los Angeles on the night of Saturday, November 22, brought a man with a fancy jag, apparently induced by a whiskey and dope combination. When awakened at the end of the line by Marshal Udell and informed where he was he became so enraged at not being where he wanted to be, at Los Nietos, that he started out to whip everybody in sight, including Nightwatchman Cox, who brought him to the steel cage in the rear of the city hall. He was a muscular man and put up a nasty fight. He sulked in the cage all next morning, but Sunday afternoon he put up a story about being a workman with a telephone crew camped near Los Nietos. He seemed very penitent and anxious to get back to work next morning. Recorder Perry agreed to release him on $10 bail which he was unable to produce. Mr. Steinberger took pity on him because of his hard luck story and agred to go on his bond, the man agreeing to return for trial. Since then no word has been received from him and efforts to get in communication with him have been futile.

Confronting the necessity for producing the man in court or forfeiting the amount of the bail bond, Mr. Steinberger is doing a good deal of worrying, and considering the fable of the snake which bit the man who thawed him out by the fire. Recorder Perry has continued the case pending further investigation.

GOING TO CHURCH SUNDAY?

Next Sunday is the day set apart for special observance as "Go To Church Sunday" and the Church Federation of Los Angeles has adopted a resolution urging all church members to make it a point to attend services and take one or more friends along. Just why one Sunday should be more generally observed than another as a day for going to church may be open to question. But no one will be injured by trying it next Sunday, no matter how long it has been since the last time. In fact no harm would be done if the habit should be resumed by some who have long ago broken it off.

CLUB NOTES

A very pleasant afternoon is anticipated, next Monday, Dec. 8, at the Woman's Club. Following is the program in charge of the music committee of which Mrs. Kuhn is chairman:

1. Songs Our Mothers Sang: Silver Threads Among the Gold (Danks), The Rhine Maiden (Smart), In the Gloaming (Harrison); Mrs. Hawxhurst, in costume.
2. Whistling: Havana (Kendis and Paley); Miss Helen Ross.
3. Nancy Lee (Adams), Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Knight), Tenting on the Old Camp Ground (Kittridge); Mrs. Hawxhurst, in costume.
4. Piano: Kamennoi O Strow (Rubenstein (Miss Hill).
5. Ben Bolt (Knease), Far Away (Linsay), I Cannot Sing the Old Songs Claribel); Mrs. Hawxhurst, in costume.
6. Whistling: Listen to the Mocking Bird (Winner); Miss Helen Ross.
7. Song: Sunshine and Rain (Blumenthal); Miss Hyde.
8. (a) Trio, Lieber Garten (Schumann), (b) Marche Militaire (Schubert); Mrs. Stearns, Mr. Ingraham and Miss Hill.

The business meeting is at 2:30, the program at 2:45.

Club members are asked to bring one or more guests. They will be admitted on guest tickets or by paying the small fee of 25 cents.

Gentlemen are invited.

Following is the calendar for December:

Dec. 8—Musical program.

Dec. 22—Christmas high jinks, for club members only.

Dec. 27—Children's party. All children of Sierra Madre are invited. Those who will come are requested to send their names to Mrs. Fairbanks. There will be a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree; a picture show, and dancing; also refreshments. Mrs. N. W. Tarr is chairman of the committee arranging for this party.

Dec. 29—This is the fifth Monday and reports will be given by the various committees. Tea will be served by the board.

Dec. 31—New Year's dance in charge of Mrs. J. R. Allen.

—PRESS COMMITTEE.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Will Sierra Madre observe "Go To Church Sunday" next Sunday, Dec. 17, as many in Los Angeles are planning to do?

The Congregational Church extends a cordial welcome.

In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Greatest Thing in the World." In the evening the theme will be "The Grace of God."

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION

On Monday evening a delightful dinner party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs, the guests being those who recently took part in the production, "What Happened to Jones," and a few friends. The table was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns and candles cast a soft glow over the whole effect which made it very pretty. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and Mr. Raymond Hedderly accompanied by Mr. Edward Pelletier, rendered some musical selections which were well appreciated. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Childs and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel. The Misses Lydia Webster, Edith Blumer, Lottie Humphries, Daisy Hawks, and Helen Williams, and Messrs. Raymond Hedderley and Edward Pelletier.

A jolly party motored to Griffith Park on Sunday and there spent the day. A delicious lunch was served at noon and a most delightful time was enjoyed by those present. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawiess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mrs. Ballou and Miss Hazel Woodward. Los Angeles guests were Mrs. W. S. Knight and her son, Mr. Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Siegmund and Mr. Bravinder.

Many Sierra Madre people were most charmingly entertained on Monday when they were guests in Long Beach at the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were formerly residents of this city and while here won a great number of friends. The decorations used were most effective, carrying out the gold color scheme. A beautiful gold bracelet, symbolic of the endless circle of friendships, and bearing the inscription "From a circle of friends," was given to Mrs. McDaniel and a pretty stick pin was presented to Mr. McDaniel. The reception which was from three to nine in the evening, was well attended by others from other cities. Those from this city were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman, Miss Lyford, Mrs. N. H. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mr. Benadum, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Staples, Mr. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Mr. Sokol, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Martha Rust, and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

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MASONS NAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers were elected for the year 1914 at the annual meeting of sierra Madre Lodge, No. 408, F. & A. M., held on Tuesday evening. H. E. C. Webb, who has officiated as Senior Warden of the lodge during the present year, was advanced to the station of Master. Dr. R. H. Mackerras, the present Junior Warden, was elected Senior Warden, and Franklin Biederman, the present Senior Deacon, was elected Junior Warden. C. S. Kersting was re-elected treasurer of the lodge and G. E. Coapman was elected secretary.

Arangements have been made for the holding of the installation of officers on the evening of Tuesday, December 23. Dr. S. E. Burke of Los Angeles and District Inspector L. L. Test are expected to be present to take charge of the ceremonies. J. A. Patterson, the present master of the lodge, said at the meeting that the officers elect had demonstrated their proficiency in the work to an extent which showed them capable of taking their new offices without delay.

Installation of the recently elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star will take place in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening. Invitations have been issued to members of Masonic order to be present at the ceremonies, following which a banquet will be served.

How to Avoid Annexation

Pasadena Daily News.—Former Assemblyman Charles H. Randall would head off the annexationists of Los Angeles by dividing the county into four parts, leaving Lancaster, Palmdale, Acton, Saugus and Newhall in the purely agricultural district to the north, to be known as Antelope county. Los Angeles county should comprise the city, everything south to San Pedro, west to Santa Monica, and north to San Fernando. Long Beach county would include Whittier, Downey, Watts, Norwalk, Compton, Artesia and Long Beach. San Gabriel county would extend from Pasadena to Claremont and Pomona, north to Sierra Madre and all foothill towns in the present county and south to Puente. We are not prepared to say that it is not a good suggestion.

Mr. Randall argues that such a division would leave Los Angeles free to go ahead with her city and county government plan—which can never be agreeable to the communities forming the other three counties in prospective. With the Arroyo Seco as the dividing line, the territory to the west would be large enough for Los Angeles to take care of a population of several millions and insure to the residential sections of San Gabriel that autonomy of government which is now threatened by the ambitions of the dominating metropolis. At present the interests of Pasadena and all other communities of the proposed San Gabriel county are not homogenious with Los Angeles. One district is purely residential ,the other mainly commercial, and political separation is better for both.

That the cost to the new counties would be greater than at present is denied by Mr. Randall, certainly less than if they are compelled to come under the one city and county government Los Angeles craves. In support of this contention Mr. Randall quotes the Los Angeles Examiner of last March to the effect that Los Angeles now has the second largest per capita expense of administration among the cities in the United States of 300,000 or more. The only city exceeding Los Angeles in this respect is New York, notoriously the most extravagantly governed city in the country, whose cost per capita is $50.35 as against $49.71 in Los Angeles. Chicago operates her municipality for $27.45, Philadelphia for $27.27 and St. Louis for $28.04 per capita. Orange county, once a part of Los Angeles county, has enjoyed great prosperity, in area and population ranking as the richest county in the state. There is much to be commended in the Randall suggestion and it is well worth considering.

NEW PROFESSIONAL CARD

Attention is drawn to a new professional card in this issue of the News. It is that of Wm. M. Ketchum, 277 West Highland avenue. Mr. Ketchum has been residing in Sierra Madre for some time. He is Secretary and Professor of Optometry of the Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmalogy and Optometry, Auditorium Building, Los Angeles. Several parties in Sierra Madre having requested Mr. Ketchum's services, he has decided to make evening appointments for examining the eyes any evening except Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. His phone number is Red 71.

HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, corner Auburn and Carter. Every one invited. All strangers most cordially welcome. Sunday school is held at 2 o'clock. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss A. V. Stanley left on Wednesday after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. George Coapman.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell spent the week end visiting in Pasadena at the home of Miss Florence Whittier.

Miss A. E. Wadleigh and Mrs. George Wadleigh were the luncheon guests on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Saunders.

Mrs. George Cope and Mr. C. H. Cope of Los Angeles weer the guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Mrs. B. H. Kuhn and Miss Hallie Kuhn spent the Thanksgiving season in Los Angeles visiting at the home of Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders and family and Miss Jessie Ward motored to San Pedro on Sunday and spent a most delightful day.

Mrs. Edmond Jussen of Berkeley, who has been making a hurried trip to Southern California, visited this week at the Whitworth and Hawks homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz entertained with dinner on Wednesday evening at their home, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copps and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shurtleff of San Francisco, who have been spending several weeks in the east, are expected to arive in Sierra Madre this evening for a visit over the week end at the Whitmorth home.

The Dickens Fellowship were most delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Selma Beyers of Santa Monica being the hostess. A goodly number were present and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained with a family dinner party on Sunday at their home, the occasion being in honor of their little boy's birthday. Covers were laid for Mrs. R. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Baker and their daughter, Miss Consuelo, and Miss Lea, all of whom are residents of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore entertained very informally with tea at her home last Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. George Seager of San Bernardino, who is visiting relatives here for a short time. Others invited were Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland, Miss Hazel Hill and the Misses Lottie and Dorothy Humphries.

A jolly crowd of the younger set enjoyed a delightful week end in the cabin in Bailey's Canyon. Those in the party were Mrs. B. H. Kuhn, the Misses Hallie Kuhn and Adelaide Mahon of Pasadena and Stearns on Long Beach, Messrs. Marshall Wright, Victor Hill, Herbert Ingraham, Laurance Nourse and Stearns of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman entertained with a dinner party at their home on Thanksgiving. Yellow and white were the colors used to decorate with and covers weer laid for Mrs. Ross, Miss Ross and Mr. Norman Ross, and Mrs. F. J. Morgan of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lee, Miss Marguerite Lee, and Morgan Lee and Miss A. V. Stanley, all from Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burrell of Sierra Madre.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Camp returned on Wednesday from San Francisco where they had been for a short time visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Humpries spent a most enjoyable week end in Santa Monica where she was the guest at the home of Miss Alice Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins returned to Sierra Madre Thursday morning after spending several months at their old home in Mason City, Iowa.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held an enjoyable meting on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses for the ofternoon were Mrs. Rust and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

The Ancient Priscillas were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Blumer. The afternoon was spent with social chat and needle work and dainty refreshments were served.

The Eleven and One Club were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Sparks. The time was spent in making candy for the coming sale, the club having charge of the candy booth.

Sierra Madre people who attended the banquet of the Southern California Congregational Club at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, on Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford.

Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson entertained on Tuesday in honor of her son Herndon, who was celebrating a birthday celebration. Supper was served at five o'clock and a large birthday cake was enjoyed. Those present were Frank and Frances Baker, Dick Krebs, Jack Bravinder, Lloyd Tarr, and Dorothy Horton.

Word has been received of the death of Joseph T. Goodwin at Pittsburg, Mass., on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Goodwin will be remembered by the older residents of Sierra Madre as having spent some time here. His daughter, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin Miller of Pasadena who formerly owned property here, was with him at the end.

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Heart to Heart Talks

COURTESY IS SUNSHINE.

Trying to instill the employees of an eastern railroad with the right spirit toward travelers the passenger traffic manager has hit upon a good idea. He says:

"Some people don't attach enough importance to sunshine, but without it life in this world would cease. The same with courtesy.

"Courtesy is sunshine. A sullen face gets nothing but hate. The world is a looking glass. If you smile at it it smiles back. If you frown you will see one.

"You are cheating your employer when you are not courteous to his customers. Lend a willing hand to old ladies with bundles and younger ones with babies and try to make them feel that they are not unwelcome."

O Solomon of the railroad world!

He won't remain passenger traffic manager long. There are higher places waiting for the man who has mastered so much of life's philosophy.

Note that he says, "Courtesy is sunshine." That is neat rhetorical expression of a great fact, isn't it?

No matter how hard you try to be cheerful there are gloomy days. The sun of life is obscured by the clouds of doubt or distress, and the world is a dark, dismal place.

That's the time when courtesy from others counts. That's the time when the soft spoken words turn away not only wrath, but gloom and weariness. It brings the ray of sunshine that would otherwise be missing.

Courtesy is more.

It is the oil that smoothes the running of the business machine. Between man and wife it is the little thing that makes easy the bearing of domestic troubles, great and small. Through every casement in the house of life there's a place for the sunshine of courtesy to enter.

"A sullen face gets nothing but hate. The world is a looking glass. If you smile at it it smiles back."

No need to comment on that. Every one knows it; every one who has reached adult age or has even approached it has had that lesson taught to him many times, not only by precept, but by experience.

But how about "You are cheating your employer when you are not courteous to his customers?" Did that ever occur to you?

If you think your employer is entitled to your time alone you are mistaken. He buys the best that is in you while you are in his employ. And courtesy toward his customers is part of your best.

Courtesy pays in satisfaction and it pays in money. Other things, such as ability and patience and knowledge, being equal, the courteous man will win every time.

Heart to Heart Talks

A SHORT CUT.

If it is ever your good fortune to sail up the James river, in Virginia, from its mouth to Richmond, or if you have already enjoyed that beautiful trip, you will learn or you already know something about the Dutch Gap canal.

Near Richmond the canal has been cut to shorten the sailing distance. The canal is only 500 feet long, but it cuts off seven miles of navigation along the winding channel of the river.

As you sail up and down the river you travel 500 feet to save seven miles. Seven miles amount to 36,960 feet, so you see there is a great saving in time and distance and money.

General Butler began the Dutch Gap canal in the civil war days. Later it was completed, and it is now in daily use.

The Dutch Gap canal, with its small amount of work that saved and is saving an enormous deal of traveling, suggests a lesson applicable to our daily lives.

Are there not short cuts that we can take that will save us labor? Not alone in the physical aspects of life, but in our daily mental and moral dealings?

For instance, there is your new neighbor. He is a stranger in your community, and he may need help.

As the daily windings of your life and his approach, can you not dig a canal through the intervening heights of ignorance of him and his family without waiting for the formal introduction of pastor or physician or business intermediary?

He may be a right good fellow. Dig a canal to him.

If you find him unworthy later it will be an easy thing to block up the canal.

Or you may have had a misunderstanding with another neighbor or with your brother or sister or relative.

As the rivers of your lives meet, cut through the land which blocks the way and straighten the channel.

Perhaps—who knows—you may find him shovel in hand at the other end, digging his way through to you.

Then when the waters of reconciliation meet there will be rejoicing, as there was when the Dutch Gap canal was cut through.

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NORRIS' SPECIALS
Saturday, December 6th

13 lbs. Northern Burbank Potatoes	.25
1 lb. Soda Crackers, fresh and crisp	.09
1 can Salmon, reg. price 10c	.08
1 bottle Bluing, reg. price 10c	.07
Brooms, big value at 25c each for	.20
Crepe Paper, all colors, reg. 10c roll for	.07
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fine weave and finish, special at	.05
Leg of Lamb, reg. 25c lb.	.18
Pot Roast, the lb.	.15

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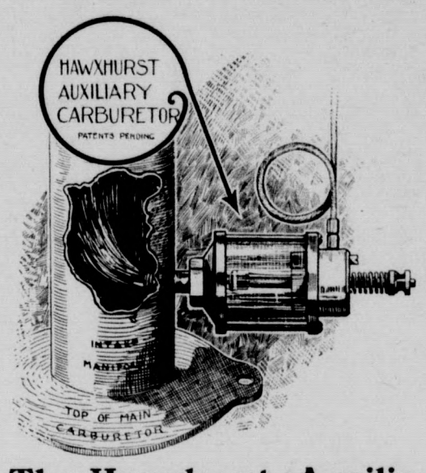

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And saves its price many times in a year. Local users have proven all we claim for it. Let us fit one to your car

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Now is the time to lay in a store of all the ingredients for your Christmas dinner, home made candy and other good things. Don't overlook Del Monte canned fruit, as well as our fresh fruit and vegetables.

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We have a full line of Wall Paper and we know how to hang it. Samples on request

McElroy, Scanlon & Co.
327 W. Montecito — Phone Red 16

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We offer goods of a character never before carried in Sierra Madre.

In quality our goods cannot be surpassed *anywhere* at the price.

Actual comparison of many items shows our goods to be priced lower than in Los Angeles.

Our stock is large and varied enough to supply gifts for almost any purpose.

Shoppers almost invariably remark upon the distinctive character of the stock. Visitors from other towns express wonder at finding such a high class stock in a small town. We have sold several large bills to visitors who say they can shop here more satisfactorily than in the city's rush and confusion.

If you have not seen our stock you are missing a treat. Don't delay.

We cannot begin to describe the many beautiful articles shown. Here is a brief suggestion list:

P. F. Volland & Co's. exclusive art publications: Cards, folders, booklets and calendars, exquisitely printed in colors on beautiful stock. The finest and most original things of the kind on the market, radiant with the Christmas spirit.

Handsomely engraved cards and Christmas letters.

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Books for children.

Books about California.

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Pictures, framed photographs and color prints of real excellence and low price.

Framed water colors.

Stationery, papetries, correspondence cards, etc., in all styles and prices.

Fountain pens—Waterman and Moore.

Diaries.

Loose leaf diaries, address books, memos

Portrait frames.

Kodak and postcard albums.

Desk sets.

Book racks and end blocks.

Tourist tablets.

Perpetual calendars.

Tags, seals, baby ribbon, tinsel cord, tissue paper and everything for wrapping packages.

Kodaks and imported cameras (within a few days.)

Kodak finishing and enlarging.

From the Pohlson Studios—

Sachets, a great variety of wonderfully attractive packages.

Nosegays in pretty boxes, with dainty gift cards.

Guest room knockers.

Guest books.

Guest towels and children's towels, just a few boxed with dainty gift cards.

Bib or napkin holder for baby.

Skirt hangers

Shopping lists.

Bayberry dips in a variety of boxes.

Candlesticks.

The News Printery

The Gift Shop by the Post Office

Heart to Heart Talks

IS EVERYTHING WELL WITH US?

There are no more sick babies to be tended.

There are no more weary mothers to be relieved.

In the houses of the poor little children no longer lift their thin hands for food.

The factories hold no more child toilers, with backs wearied by constant bending and hands cramped with work and eyes blinded with flying dust and minds stunted by lack of opportunity.

There are no more poor boys to be taught.

Through the dark night streets of the city and along the miscalled "great white ways" walk no young girls, doomed to lives of indescribable sadness.

There is no more misery!

Throughout the world all is lightness and gayety and happiness.

So a woman of Massachusetts has built a house for her twelve Pomeranian dogs!

Listen to the description of the house. Is it not finer than the kennels of many of our poor?

"Twelve Pomeranians, each with a whole room to himself, in a house which they have to themselves, take the prize for dog luxury. The dogs have a valet, electric lights, individual beds, a bath twice a day, a back yard to play in, leather chairs and soft rugs to try their teeth on."

No, you need not rub your eyes and read again. It is not a description of a sanitarium for sick babies, for heat worn children and their wearied mothers. It is not a place of rest for poor girls overcome in the battle with the world.

It is a palace for DOGS. And a WOMAN built it!

In the city in which this woman lives there are great factories of various kinds. There are slums. There are sordid homes of working people. The dog lover need travel only a very short distance from her own luxurious home to find distress and poverty.

There is love in her heart. But it is misdirected love.

The valet who washes these dogs might be employed in taking out sick children—no doubt, he would prefer to do so, for in the wageworker there is sympathy for the poor.

Perhaps his mistress would shrink from the thought. What, her own servant come in close contact with the poor!

Surely she may read in her Bible how the gentle Saviour washed the feet of his apostles.

When the woman of our story enters her dogs' house no doubt she is greeted by a chorus of barks that tell her of their appreciation of her care of them.

But outside the children of the poor wait.

COURAGE.

Courage is one of the world's great words. It has molded the past with its deeds, and it carries the future in its dream.

Raw and Boiled Milk.

Raw milk and boiled milk are very different foods. The casein of raw milk, unless modified so that it will not form hard and large curds, offers serious difficulties in digestion that are not present in boiled milk.

Fooling the Youngster.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the y-o-u-n-g-s-t-e-r to the m-a-t-t-i-n-e-e tomorrow?"

"Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there's only one 't' in 'matinee.'"

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rochefoucauld.

Thinking of insurance? Any kind with the Mead-Gilliland Realty Company. 7tf

Wizard Fertilizer is for every thing that grows out of the ground. Don't forget that the quantity used makes it the cheapest on the market. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

PARCEL POST POINTS

And Others Bits of Information for Patrons of the Sierra Madre Post Office, California

Office Hours

7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Lobby open daily from 6 a. m. to 9 p.m.

On holidays the office is closed from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 m. and closes at 6 p. m.

Mail Departure

For the East: 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m (via Los Angeles), 4:30 p. m.

For the West: 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Mail should be in the post office **not less than 10 minutes** before the mail closes.

Mails Arrive

From the East: 10 a. m., 6 p. m.

From the West: 9 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6 p. m.

Mt. Wilson Mails

Mail arrives from, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Mail leaves for, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Mail arrives from and leaves for Sturtevant's, Roberts', and other mountain camps daily except Sunday through the camping season.

Parcel Post Information

The Sierra Madre post office is listed upon the parcel post map as unit 5180.

The new rates for first and second zones, which include all units within a radius of 150 miles of this office, is 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound up to 20 lbs., for which the rate is 24c.

Only 11 lbs. can be sent beyond the second zone, the rate for the extreme east or 8th zone being

Merchandise weighing up to 4 oz., can be sent to any point in the U. S. for 1c per ounce.

Books, photographs and other **printed matter** have a special **rate of 1c** for 2 ounces to any point in this or foreign countries.

Do not put stamps in any place other than the **upper right** hand corner. This applies to all mail matter.

All packages must have name and address of the sender in the **upper left** hand corner, preceded by the word "from." Otherwise the package will be held at this office. Patrons will find it of great advantage to put their **name and address upon all letters also.**

Canes, umbrellas, etc., cannot be accepted for mailing unless they are securely fastened to strips of wood of the same length and are otherwise wrapped.

Be sure to wrap all packages securely and in such a way that their contents may be examined easily.

Inquire of the postmaster as to the packing of fragile goods, liquids, plants, perishable articles, etc.

Parcel post matter cannot be registered but may be insured against loss, the rates being 5c for actual value up to $25 and 10c up to $50.

Parcels must not exceed 72 inches in total length and girth combined.

Safe and prompt carriage of Christmas packages may be easily secured as follows:

Write "Do not open until Christmas," on the outside of them, wrap them securely and **mail them early.** You will thereby earn the thanks of this office.

JOHN C. DICKSON,
Postmaster.

MISSION ROMANCE WELL TOLD

San Francisco Star.—Something which is far greater than even the best of history happens when a human touch crosses the years, wakening a permanent interest in a period. There was a red-headed youngster, a hundred years after Junipero Serra landed at Monterey, who sat in a ruined adobe near one of the Missions. It was late afternoon; an Indian lay at the point of death; a white-haired priest gave him absolution, held his hand, offered prayers for the passing soul. The red-headed boy had been riding past on a long journey, had heard groans and the priest's calm voice had stopped and brought them water from the creek. When all was over, the priest asked this boy if he, a Protestant, would have "an old man's blessing." Reverently the boy bared his head and knelt on the earthen floor. Then, as he rode off on his brown horse from Cuyacos he thought in a new sort of way about the men who founded the noble group of California Missions from San Diego de Alcada to San Francisco Solano. Ever since then the subject has been dear to him and he has kept track of books, illustrations and restoration work relating to our old Missions.

It has evidently been a work of love for Paul Elder of San Francisco to write, select illustrations for, and publish his superb volume upon the "Old Spanish Missions of California." His brief studies of the different Missions indicate a careful reading of the literature which has gathered around these venerable ruins. The difficult printing on gray paper, the exquisite pictures, the harmonious binding, make this book as attractive in appearance as anything ever issued from this press. It ought to be a "standard seller" for years to come, with its many classic quotations in verse and prose. There are two editions; the one named for Junipero Serra is bound "in full pigskin," the "Dolores" is in gray boards, and cloth. Wise collectors will proceed to annex this book. (This book is among many beautiful new ones at the News Printery.)

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. J. A. Patterson, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. W. E. Walker, W. M.; Mrs. Frank Biederman, Secretary.

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SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station

Eastbound

Train No.		
8	8:12 a.m.	Riverside and San Jacinto local.
42	9:14 a.m.	Kite Shaped Track local.
4	1:51 p.m.	California Limited, Chicago.
18	2:41 p.m.	Phoenix Express.
44	5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
	5:51 p.m.	Saint, for San Francisco.
	6:47 p.m.	De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10	8:42 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1	6:10 a.m.	Eastern Tourist Express.
9	6:25 a.m.	Overland Express.
	8:01 a.m.	"Angel" from San Francisco.
41	9:14 a.m.	San Bernardino local.
47	12:16 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
3	1:51 p.m.	California Limited.
43	4:41 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
11	8:15 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

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Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4:00	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:05	7:00	1:10
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
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	11:45		

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FOR SALE—Young roller canaries, fine singers, $2 and up. Cages $1.25 and up. Max Geisler's bird seed 15c pkg. Mrs. True, Canyon Ave., Love's ranch. 10*

FOR RENT—On Victoria Lane, a 4-room cottage with bath, screen porch, gas and electricity. $12.50. Apply at 83 W. Highland Ave. 10*

WANTED—House work by the hour, no washing. 126 E. Grand View. Phone Black 121. 10*

WANTED—To do your moving. Household goods handled with care between any points, by motor truck. Joe Smith, Monrovia. 10-13*

FOR SALE—Two single buggies in good condition, one with top. Phone Green 68. 6tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with housekeeping privilege. M. C. Brandt 174 N. Mountain Trail.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1913

Christmas Is Near—

Have you done that early Christmas shopping? If you don't hurry you can't do it early. Then you will have to do it in a hurry and take a chance on the things that are left after the early shoppers have taken their pick.

Poolrooms Again—

Everybody who reads the News knows what I think of poolrooms as a general proposition. I have frankly opposed them and see no reason for a change of heart. But if Sierra Madre is to have poolrooms as the voters decreed last spring I fail to see why the owner of one should not be permitted to move from Mountain Trail avenue to the business section. If poolrooms are a good thing, then the more the better. If they need watching to prevent violations of the law then they are more easily watched in a central location than on Mountain Trail avenue. In view of the vote on the proposed anti-poolroom ordinance last spring the result of Trustee Tarr's poll of fifteen business men on the subject of the proposed removal is somewhat surprising. It would be decidedly interesting to know just how the twelve who opposed the move voted on the poolroom ordinance last spring.

Ship Parcels Early—

It is particularly important that Christmas parcels intended for distant friends should be shipped early. It is better to have them arrive early than late, and better to have them arrive intact than crushed and broken. The late mail and express shipments are always so heavy as to make careful handling impossible. The carriers do the best they can, but the early shipment is much safest.

City Shoppers Stung—

Several instances have been reported recently of bargain hunters who actually paid more in Los Angeles than they would have been charged for identical articles in Sierra Madre. If a Sierra Madre merchant happens to mark an article five cents higher than it is sold somewhere in Los Angeles there is an awful howl about extortion and robbery. But occasionally some of these very howlers bite on an inflated price in Los Angeles. Do they then raise a similar howl? No, they just go at it again, hugging the delusion that they will soon find bargains enough to offset the overcharge.

He Didn't "Belong"—

Mr. friend Strickland W. Gillilan has just removed to Indianapolis from Baltimore because he became tired of living "dressed up" as required in the east, according to newspaper reports. The famous author of "Finnigin to Flannigan" is such a prince that he would be welcome anywhere, but that does not mean that he would feel at home everywhere. This is his second period of residence in Baltimore and it was there that he wrote "The Girl Child" about the time of the arrival of a daughter in his home. However, that famous little poem about the parents who were so disappointed over the expected boy who turned out to be a girl, was written in anticipation of the event, and not out of the depths of actual disappointment as might be supposed from reading it. Gillilan's aversion to life in the east is expressed in a recently published interview:

"Why, I've gone weeks and weeks, down east," he said, "without having my shoes, coat, collar or tie off, except when I went to bed! I could not really go back to barefoot times, or I should accumulate far more blisters than bliss; I can not go back to the shirt-sleeved twilight; I can not go and arrange a turning pole, made from a dogwood handspike, laid in two convenient forks of an apple tree, and work at it in the twilight, or some one would see me and spread the glad tidings that I was a nut.

"But there is the language and the life of the middle west, where I was born, where I can understand and be understood. Some people don't belong east at all. I am one of them. I stayed down there because I am stubborn. I stayed in a city that didn't need me, and didn't want me, and I lived in the best part of it just to show what a Hoosier-trained Buckeye product could do if he dern pleased.

"In all these years of sojourn in the wilderness, I had a hard time picking out companions who had ever made lye soap, with a hopper shaped like an inverted pyramid; who had ever taught a calf to drink from a bucket; who had ever 'slopped' the hogs; who had ever eaten in the kitchen; who had ever managed with one new store suit every other year; who knew what it meant to get a stone bruise, ground itch or a stumped toe; who had ever bombarded bald hornets or battled with bumblebees, or had ever sat around a fireplace, with father's home-knit socks hanging on the rung of a chair and the cream jar standing close by, with mother turning it now and then, so it would sour uniformly—how did I stand the loneliness? I didn't.

"How can such a man fit in and content himself among a people bred to formality and finger bowls and bridge and pseudo politeness and tuxedos and demi-tasses and germans and hardwood floors and daily baths?"

G. B. M.

THE LIGHT OF OLDEN DAYS

Centuries ago children in Puritan garb could be seen gathering the tiny berries from the bayberry bush, which today grows beautifully, green and fragrant in our New England pastures.

From these berries was made a wax of a curious green color from which candles were dipped by hand, and it is said, they do not easily melt or bend, but burn better, slower and without smoke than the ordinary candle.

Equally full of sentiment is the pleasant fragrance they yield when they are snuffed. In this delightful way we go back to the days of our ancestors in the burning of the bayberry candle.

The News Printery has some bayberry dips from the Pohlson Shops in Rhode Island, put up in attractive packages with quaint illuminated gift cards. Come in and see them before they are all sold.

10% DISCOUNT ON LAUNDRY

Try the "holdover" collected Friday and delivered Tuesday, and get 10 per cent discount. Phone Monrovia 87 at our expense for driver. 26tf

Dainty place cards in many new designs, at the News Printery, next the postoffice.

ROOM AT THE TOP.

THERE'S ever a crowd in the valley,
For the lower a soul descends
The more it finds of the smaller minds
That seek out their selfish ends.
There's companionship in the valley,
With others your lot is thrown,
But the man who tries for the larger prize
Must travel the heights alone

He must make for himself a pathway
Where no other foot e'er trod
Till he grows complete in contentment sweet
As he learns to walk with God.
There is glory upon the mountain,
Though the summit is cold and bleak.
Yet the radiant burst of the dawn falls first,
Like a blowing rose on the peak

Then dare the paths of the mountain,
Oh, spirit with godlike fire,
Whose depths are stirred by an inward word,
To struggle and to aspire,
Be not content, with the sluggard,
In the valley of life to stop,
But with purpose bold heed the adage old:
"There's always room at the top."

—J. A. Edgerton

LOVE'S DANCE.

LOVE came dancing through the world,
And my heart was glad.
Love she came and danced with me
When the world was sad—
Danced and kissed me on the lips
Till my blood ran mad

AND forgotten was the world,
Gold and ruby's shine;
Folly came and to our lips
Pressed her ruby wine,
And I laughed, and danced we on;
Youth and Love were mine.

WISE ones sought to lure me back—
Wise ones gray and old—
Showed me Wisdom and Renown
And the glint of gold.
But they could not hear the tale
Love to me had told

WHAT cares Love for great renown,
Gold or rubies fine?
Beggars they who cling to these,
Leaving Love for mine;
Holding to their breasts but dross
While I drink Love's wine!

—Will Lisenbee

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